

## Message Text

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R 131734Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, EAID, EG, US

SUBJECT:CORP OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE TO SUEZ CANAL

REF: CAIRO 07228

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING EUROPEAN CARTELS IN THE HOPPER DREDGE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEW OF THE SCA REQUEST. UPDATED COST ESTIMATES COVERING USE OF HOPPER DREDGE FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD ARE BEING PREPARED.

2. CHIEF OF ENGINEERS WILL BE IN CAIRO LAST OF MAY. THIS SUBJECT COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR AND, IF APPROPRIATE, WITH SCA DIRECTOR AT THAT TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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